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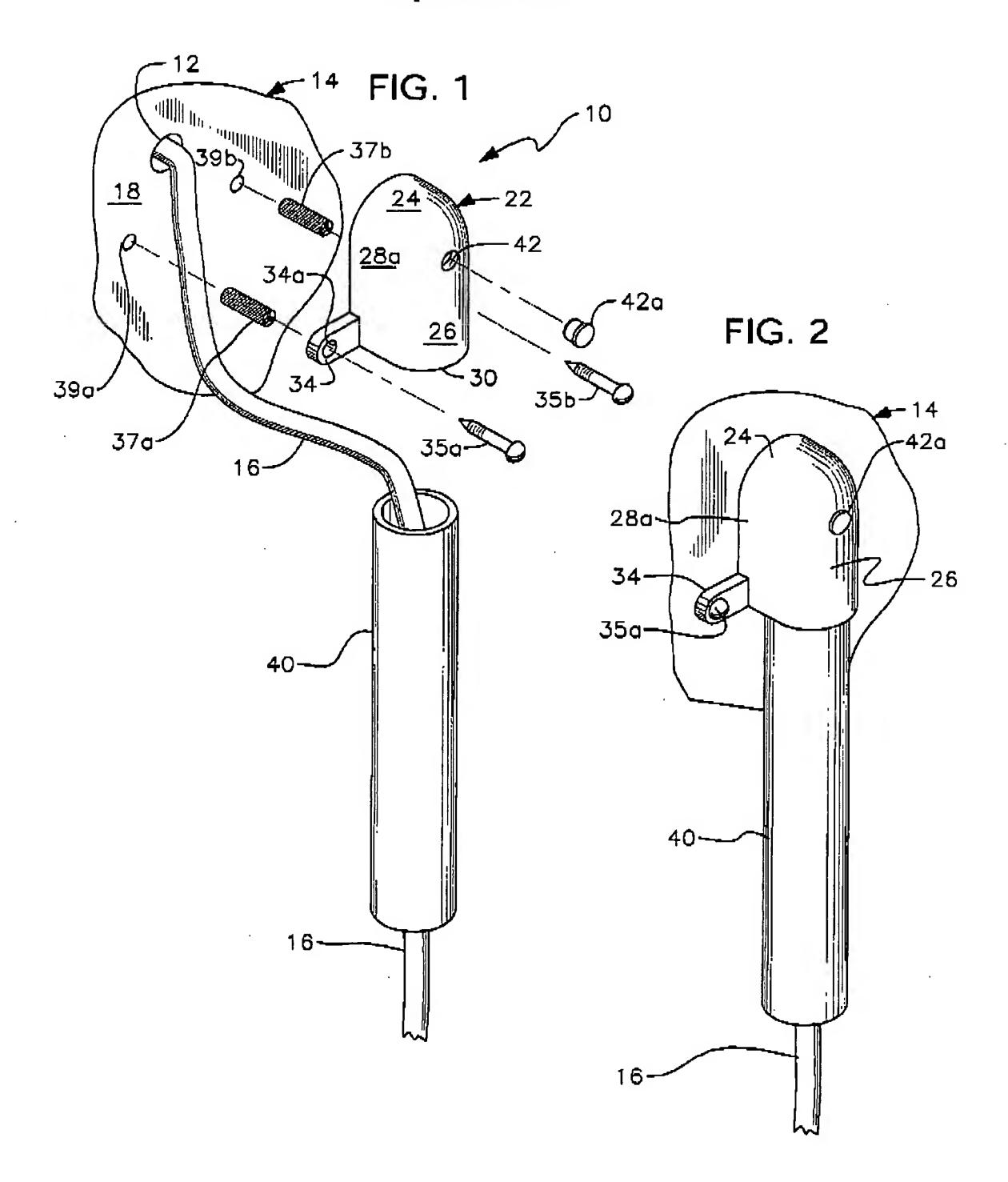
The attached sheet of drawings is a copy of Figs. 1 and 2 as filed by Applicant when this patent application was electronically filed.

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